

Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1 1. (Currently Amended) A portable device comprising:
2 an attachment module for removably connecting to a wearer;
3 a display module defining a window for displaying information, wherein said display module
4 is extendably and retractably connected to said attachment module[[]]; and
5 wherein said display module defines a pair of line orifices for receiving a first cable and a
6 second cable, wherein said first cable and said second cable retractably connect said display module
7 and said attachment module.

1 2. (Original) The device according to claim 1 wherein:
2 said display module has a front cabinet, a rear cabinet, and a top cover; and
3 said top cover defines a window for displaying information.

1 3. (Original) The device according to claim 1 further comprising:
2 a button for illuminating a light acting on said information displayed in said window.

1 4. (Original) The device according to claim 1 further comprising:
2 a button for changing a display mode of said information displayed in said window.

1 5. (Original) The device according to claim 1 wherein said information is displayed on an LCD
2 display.

1 6. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 2 wherein said window for
2 displaying information is visible through said top cover.

1 7. (Original) The device according to claim 1 wherein:
2 one of said display module and said attachment module define a protrusion;
3 one of said display module and said attachment module define a receptacle shaped for mating
4 engagement with said protrusion, said protrusion and said mating receptacle for substantially
5 preventing relative movement between said display module and said attachment module when said
6 display module and said attachment module are in a retracted position.

8. (Canceled)

1 9. (Original) The device according to claim 1 wherein:
2 one of said display module and said attachment module houses a spool for housing a cable
3 when said display module and said attachment module are in a retracted position; and
4 said spool is biased in a winding direction by a biasing member.

1 10. (Original) The device according to claim 9 wherein:

2 said spool simultaneously retracts or plays out a first cable and a second cable; and

3 wherein said first cable and said second cable connect said display module and said
4 attachment module.

1 11. (Currently Amended) A method of viewing a display of a portable device:

2 securing an attachment module to a wearer;

3 grasping a display module and imparting a separating force to said display module to pull
4 said display module away from said attachment module;

5 playing out a line connecting said attachment module and said display module;

6 viewing a display on said display module; and

7 taking up said played out line upon returning said display module to a position proximate said
8 attachment module wherein a biasing force maintains said display module in proximity to said
9 attachment module when said display module is released by said wearer[.]; and

10 wherein said step of playing out a line further comprises playing out two lines
11 simultaneously.

12. (Canceled)

1 13. (Original) The method according to claim 11 further comprising a step of substantially
2 preventing relative lateral motion between said attachment module and said display module by
3 engaging a protrusion on one of said attachment module and said display module with a receptacle
4 on one of said attachment module and said display module wherein said protrusion and said
5 receptacle engage in a mating relationship when said attachment module and said display module
6 are in a retracted configuration.

1 14. (New) A portable device comprising:
2 an attachment module for removably connecting to a wearer;
3 a display module defining a window for displaying information, wherein said display module
4 is extendably and retractably connected to said attachment module; and
5 wherein said display module and said attachment module are adapted to be substantially
6 prevented from moving relative to one another when said display module and said attachment
7 module are retractably connected.

1 15. (New) The portable device according to claim 14 wherein:
2 said display module defines a pair of line orifices for receiving a first cable and a second
3 cable, wherein said first cable and said second cable retractably connect said display module and said
4 attachment module.

1 16. (New) The portable device according to claim 14 further comprising:
2 an actuator assembly in said display module.

1 17. (New) A retractable pedometer comprising:
2 an attachment module for removably connecting to a wearer;
3 a display module defining a window for displaying information, wherein said display module
4 is extendably and retractably connected to said attachment module;
5 an actuator assembly in said display module;
6 wherein said display module and said attachment module are adapted to be substantially
7 prevented from moving relative to one another when said display module and said attachment
8 module are retractably connected.

1 18. (New) The portable device according to claim 17 wherein:
2 said display module defines a pair of line orifices for receiving a first cable and a second
3 cable, wherein said first cable and said second cable retractably connect said display module and said
4 attachment module.